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PATENT APPLICATION

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 2837**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Shoichi SASAKI

Group Art Unit: 2837

Application No.: 09/885,676

Examiner: M. Fletcher

Filed: June 21, 2001

Docket No.: 039628.99

For: POWER OUTPUT APPARATUS AND METHOD OF CONTROLLING THE SAME

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116 AND 1.173

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed March 22, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-6, 10, 12, 13, 15, 18, 20, 22 and 23.

Please amend claims 7, 11 and 16 as follows:

7. (Amended) A power output apparatus [in accordance with claim 6] for outputting power to and from said rotating shaft, said power output apparatus [further] comprising:

an engine having an output shaft;

a motor having a rotating shaft and inputting and outputting power to and from said rotating shaft;